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SUBJ: CITEL: MEETINGS ON BROADCASTING SATELLITES

SUMMARY: SEMINAR PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY WITH BETTER  
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1. SEMINAR BEGAN IN BUSINESS-LIKE MANNER WITH EFFECTIVE

SECRETARIAT SUPPORT BY BRAZIL AND OAS STAFF. US SPEAKERS REINHART, SAWITZ, AND MILLER WELL RECEIVED. ENGLISH-TO-SPANISH INTERPRETATION BENDERED BY TECHNICAL NATURE OF PRESENTATION, WITH RESULT THAT MANY NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTICIPANTS PREFER LISTEN IN ORIGINAL ENGLISH. INTERPRETATION INTO ENGLISH QUITE GOOD.

2. ATTENDANCE EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS. HALF OF OAS MEMBERS, PLUS CANADA, PRESENT AS PARTICIPANTS, IN NUMBERS, PLUS CANADA, PRESENT AS PARTICIPANTS, IN NUMBERS INDICATED: ARGENTINA (2), BRAZIL (36), CHILE (4), COLOMBIA (5), EL SALVADOR (1), ECUADOR (1), GUATEMALA (1), MEXICO (5), PARAGUAY (3), USA (8), URUGUAY (4), VENEZUELA (1), CANADA (2). GIVEN LATE SCHEDULING OF SEMINAR AND LIKELY CONSULTATION WITHIN REGIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL LATIN AMERICAN GROUPINGS SUCH AS LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION, CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET, AND ANDEAN SUBREGIONAL GROUP, DISTRIBUTION EFFECT OF MATERIAL PRESENTED AT SEMINAR SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLE.

3. OBSERVERS AND LECTURERS FROM OUTSIDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE INCLUDE J.F. ARNAUD (FRANCE), M. MAEGELE (FRG), S.R. TEMPLE (UK), C. TERZANI (ITALY). ALSO FROM FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: ASETA (JURGEN PENISCHKE, DIRECTOR, DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTUDIOS TECNICO-ECONOMICOS, QUITO), EBU (H. MERTENS), INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (KIRBY, FROM, GARCIA RIOS, NICKELSON), OAS (PACHAJOA, SERRANO, ZANOTTI, ETC.).

4. ATTENDANCE BY OFFICIALS FROM OUTSIDE REGION 2 HAS OBVIOUSLY LENT PRESTIGE TO GATHERING AND IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY BRAZIL. FIRST ADDRESS WAS BY CCIR DIRECTOR KIRBY, WHO ELOQUENTLY PRAISED FACT AND TIMING OF MEETING TO DISCUSS BROADCASTING-SATELLITE ISSUES, PREPARATORY TO ITU BROADCASTING-SATELLITE CONFERENCE OPENING NEXT JANUARY AT GENEVA.

5. COMMENT. WHILE ONLY ONE MEMBER OF COLOMBIAN CONTINGENT IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN PRESENT AT OTP/FCC SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT BRIEFING AT BOGOTA IN JULY, US DELEGATION BELIEVES INTEREST GENERATED BY BRIEFING IS MOST LIKELY EXPLANATION FOR UNUSUALLY LARGE COLOMBIAN TURNOUT. (IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT COLOMBIA SENT ONLY LOCAL CONSULATE REP TO COVER SECOND

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